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SOPHOMORES WIN CREW RACE

Sophomore President Escapes After Being Held For Five Days

Says He Did Not Suffer Hardships While a Captive

Spends Night in New Hampshire Woods; Walks Three Miles in Handcuffs

WILL RETURN TODAY

Tells Story to THE TECH Over Long Distance Telephone Early This Morning

"I had a very interesting experience. I did not suffer any physical disfigurement at any time and have never felt better in all my life." This message given by Philip G. Briggs, '36, Sophomore Class president, in an exclusive interview with THE TECH early this morning dispels erroneous rumors which were being circulated last evening concerning his physical condition.

Briggs, who escaped from members of the freshman class last Wednesday evening in Dover, New Hampshire, after having been held prisoner for five days, was resting last night at the home of a classmate near Fitchburg, preparatory to his arrival in Cambridge today, to lead his class in the Field Day struggle.

Tells Story Over Long Distance Briggs told the story of his imprisonment and escape to THE TECH over long distance telephone early this morning. His freedom cost him a night in the woods with only a sweater and a suit coat and the temperature at almost freezing. However, he suffered no ill effects from the exposure, and this morning was joking over the experiences he had undergone. His classmates are expecting him sometime this morning to lead in the organization of the class for the impending fight.

Briggs was captured last Friday evening as he was leaving his fraternity house on Memorial Drive. Although previous reports were to the effect that a terrific struggle ensued before he was captured, the Sophomore president said he realized the futility of putting up a fight. Therefore he voluntarily accompanied the group of about twenty freshmen, who surrounded him and told him they had come "to get him."

Car Crashes in Escape Attempt

He was taken by automobile to a summer camp near Framingham. On the trip Briggs attempted to make his escape by seizing the steering wheel and swerving the car into another which it was passing. The cars collided but the damage was so small that his captors smoothed over the event and continued on their way.

Briggs was held at Framingham for two days under very close guard. He said the food was very poor at first because the freshman cook was inexperienced. After he had complained of this, another freshman

was brought, who was skilled in the culinary art, and the meals from then on were very good.

Sunday morning his captors secured a ball and chain for their prisoner. On Sunday evening more freshmen came up to the summer camp, and a long discussion was held on the advisability of keeping Briggs in Framingham any longer. The freshmen finally decided to move him to a small cabin near Groton.

Captors Hold Party

At this cabin the first year men held a party for their captive which Briggs enjoyed greatly even though he was handcuffed and chained to a piece of furniture. The handcuffs were secured from a police officer in Groton earlier in the day after the freshmen had begun to fear that Briggs might make his escape.

While at Groton, the Sophomore leader said, he read about forty magazines from cover to cover and held long discussions with his ab-

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T.C.A. Drive Will Begin October 30

Organization Raising \$3,850 Is Given Start in Dinner Last Night

Solicitation, in the halls of the Institute, in the fraternities, and in the dormitories, for funds for the T.C.A. budget will officially start at six o'clock Monday night, October 30. From this date until November 3, the students will have an opportunity to repay the T.C.A. for all services from this organization, in the employment service, the handbook, freshman camp, and numerous others.

In preparation for the drive a dinner, for all who are going to give their help, will be given on Thursday night, October 26, at six o'clock, in the North Hall at Walker. George E. Best, '34, president of the T.C.A., will preside over the meeting and Brewer Eddy, secretary of the American board, will give a short talk. The honor guests will be President Compton, members of the T.C.A. advisory board, Mr. Eddy, and Wilmer J. Kitchen.

The T.C.A. wishes to correct the figures for the budget, printed in the last issue of THE TECH. The total budget is \$3850, which is \$650 less than last year.

Excitement In Rival Classes Runs High As Hour Of Battle Nears

AFRICA IS PROBLEM TODAY, SAYS YERGAN

Y.M.C.A. Secretary in South Africa Spoke at T.C.A. Meeting Yesterday

Max Yergan, Y. M. C. A. Secretary in South Africa, spoke yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Human Engineering in South Africa," in the first meeting sponsored by the T. C. A. this year.

Within two generations, he said, Africa has passed into the hands of five great European powers, which have no responsibility to the people of Africa, and only a limited responsibility to their own people. Within such a short time, he stated, had South Africa begun to take part in the life of the world, that British manufacturers of cotton goods are already looking forward to the day when they can get their supply of cotton from South Africa.

Sophomore Class Strives to Outdo Frosh Kidnapers

Yearlings Stand Good Chance to Win Several Events, States Hedlund

FIELD DAY RALLIES HELD

Banquet to be Given for Men Who Participate on Competing Teams

BULLETIN

Leading during the entire one-mile course, the Sophomore crew crossed the finish line three lengths ahead of their Freshman opponents at 8:05 this morning. The time was 6 min., 23 1/4 secs.

With the approach of 1:30 o'clock, when the afternoon Field Day events begin with the tug-of-war, comes the climax of a week of hectic anxiety for the hopeful members of the lower classes. Fortunately the weather has been fair enough this week so that the field is in good condition for the games.

The Sophomores and freshmen have vied with each other in the matter of kidnapping members of the rival classes. Thus far, the Sophomores have shown themselves to be in the lead.

Track Coach Oscar Hedlund told the freshmen at their mass meeting and Field Day rally last evening that their "chances for winning the football game, the tug-of-war, the relay race, and the glove fight are very good."

Spirits Run High

"Kidnaping of the members of rival teams must stop. You must win Field Day solely on your own merits," reported Walter H. Stockmayer, president of the Junior class, at the freshman meeting.

The most spirited activity between the opposing classes has been in the vicinity of the dormitories. Not satisfied with water throwing and spilling, the Sophomores have engaged in the past week in numerous combats with members of the first year class, whom have also abducted with carefree indiscretion.

Classes Hold Mass Meetings

The freshman mass meeting and rally last evening was addressed by Coach Hedlund; Harner Selvidge, graduate, coach of the freshman football team; and Richard Bell, '34, president of the Senior class. Coach Hedlund gave encouragement to the freshmen and said that they had a much better turnout than the Sophomores, who were holding a meeting at the same time.

At the Sophomore meeting Michael Kuryla, class vice president, de-

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FIELD DAY LINE-UPS

FOOTBALL TEAMS

1936	1937
J. D. Gardiner	L.E. S. D. Zormansky
L. H. Spring	L.T. C. F. Dakin
B. D. Merrill	L.G. E. F. Babel
H. R. Wiley	C. F. Wasserman
F. L. Kingsley	R.G. H. B. Bishop
P. H. Richardson	R.T. I. L. Hobson
W. B. DuPont	R.E. W. E. Thomson
H. H. Hanlon	Q.B. J. M. Simpson
F. P. Cotton	H.B. D. D. Klaus
B. F. Boulware	H.B. H. Corman
J. R. Brooks	F.B. J. A. Newman
K. W. Winsor	Strauss
J. R. Craig	Fritz
J. R. Graham	Cohen
L. A. Mapes	Hollis
J. V. Sharp	Lynn
J. P. Hayes	Ready
W. R. Devine	Connor
J. Hamilton	
Captain: F. Boulware	S. D. Zormansky
Coaches: H. Egan	R. McIver
M. Sayles	H. Selvidge

RELAY TEAMS

1936	1937
T. E. Brown	A. F. McClellan
S. T. Johnston	L. P. Faary
H. C. Runkle	G. B. Wilkes
R. E. Beckman	A. C. Desrailly
P. S. Vincent	F. D. Houghton
R. B. Hitchcock	W. H. Pulsifer
R. C. Svenson	N. A. Sabi
W. E. Hazen	D. F. Frairy
G. P. Villafior	A. R. Hunt
F. K. Parker	A. R. Graustein
P. W. Williams	H. C. Adams
J. S. Donnan	J. A. Sawyer
M. Wallace	P. W. Stevens
E. A. Grossman	R. P. Webster

Manager: N. A. Cocke  
Coach: O. F. Hedlund

CREWS

1936	1937
1. R. K. Wead	1. J. S. Heal
2. F. L. Phillips	2. R. G. Young
3. W. B. Beckwith	3. W. H. Austin
4. A. J. Dolben	4. W. B. Burnett
5. H. T. Easton	5. H. R. West
6. S. C. Rethorst	6. R. H. Wingate
7. A. E. Whitcomb	7. J. M. Clifford
8. G. C. Thomas	8. J. H. Newman
Cox. H. F. Hubbard	Cox. J. H. Church

TUG-OF-WAR

1936	1937
K. J. Arnold	J. C. Agnew
M. Blanchard	A. N. Ahmajian
W. Bode	K. G. Arabian
M. Dobrin	Berg
L. K. Cook	N. A. Birch
A. G. Emerson	J. G. Bryan
C. Engstrom	C. C. Dodge
C. H. Evans	Eisler
E. Grossman	E. M. Fischer
A. P. Horner	A. B. Fichel
M. Kuryla	J. H. Gander
F. H. Lessard	J. A. Garber
R. F. Morton	C. F. Healy
W. Mathesius	L. E. Hough
W. Nichols	J. K. Jacobs
G. B. Payne	H. W. Jansen
F. Schoettler	R. E. Katz
W. Scott	T. R. Kinraide
E. H. Summersgill	T. F. Mousarrat
S. B. Smith	H. F. Phipard
F. B. Egerhard	M. C. Rulon
R. V. Bryant	J. E. Salny
H. M. Borden	H. T. Smith
W. Jaeger	H. J. Sokolsky
H. C. Johnson	J. R. Thomson
A. Muschoot	Spervuto
K. A. Packard	Jordan
W. Selvestrovitch	Keithly
Manager: D. Shainin	Manager: Antoni
Counter: B. Williams	Counter: A. Fowler
Coach: E. Garaventa	Coach: Zwanzig

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## COLLEGIATE BUS BOYS

ON THURSDAY, October 5, the following advertisement appeared in the New York Times and in the World-Telegram: "Graduates of Harvard, Yale or Princeton to learn restaurant business starting as bus boys in famous Times Square restaurant; weekly salary begins at \$15; splendid opportunity. Box DM127, uptown."

One who answered the advertisement reports that 600 college graduates, ranging in age from 22 to 35, applied for the job.

There is nothing fundamentally wrong with a society in which bus boys are well educated, provided that these bus boys have sufficient leisure and recompense so that they may enjoy the kind of living which their education has taught them to require and indulge in the literary, musical, and scientific interests which they have learned to appreciate. But a society is not necessary. There are enough people to do bus boy work who are not fitted for any other kind of employment. Furthermore, if there were not, the college graduates and Ph. D.'s could in very short time devise a machine for this work and relieve themselves of it entirely. A society like ours, then, in which such jobs are held by men who have spent time and effort in acquiring the knowledge for more difficult work, is both socially wasteful and inhumane.

That our society must be rearranged is apparent. Every individual must be able to receive the training and do the work for which his natural capacities fit him. Only in this way may a man be personally satisfied and socially most useful. Any social system in which education is wasted or restricted is doomed to failure both because of the dissatisfaction of its members and because of the inefficiency of its organization.

### MEN OR BOORS?

RECENTLY a student, going by a professor's office, decided to find out some fine point concerning the subject to which the professor exposed him. He opened the door slightly, and stuck his head into the office. He kept his hat on his head, and left a cigarette hanging from the corner of his mouth. Talking from the other corner of his mouth, he said, "Is ..... in?"

This attitude reflects the disrespect which Institute men seem to have for their instructors. It is impossible for a man who speaks very discourteously to a member of the faculty to maintain any degree of respect for him. Besides the bad effect on the student, the instructor feels the discourtesy deeply. A few students can be treated by members of the staff as equals, but the majority of the undergraduate body cannot withstand the pressure. The old adage, that "familiarity breeds contempt" still holds true.

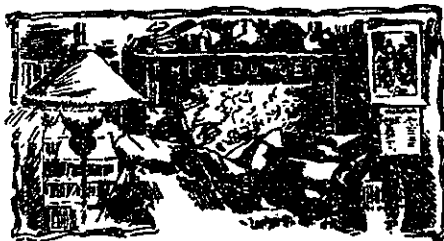
This attitude is both undesirable and unnecessary. Every faculty member has been chosen because of a better knowledge of his subject than any student in the lower classes; probably but few upperclassmen or graduate students can equal his ability at his chosen subject. A disrespectful attitude toward a professor, especially, is a sign of a boor rather than the sign of a man.

### WINDOWS THAT STICK

FROM time immemorial the Technology man has undergone the horrors of Institute life until his release at commencement, upon which he has immediately become involved in the tenacles of matrimony and settled down to live his life in a conventional home.

The real tragedy of the cycle lies in those last two words, conventional home. That an engineer can content himself with the gross inefficiency and discomfort which the housing system of today represents is beyond comprehension.

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### Inside Story

There is something about this recent kidnapping which sticks in our throat. In short, we fail to swallow any, all, or part of it.

The inside story to any event is generally withheld from the public. Either the principals have the requisite influence to see that only a tidily arranged tidbit seeps to the front page, or some sixth sense stays the editor's hand, for fear of those Unseen and Larger forces which guide the destiny of common man.

This time it is different. Our sixth sense straying to the winds, we feel free to gossip as the impulse strikes.

In the past, this freshmen-sophomore kidnapping has been a lot of good fun, until the fraternities, exponents of the embryonic Great American Salesman, saw their chance. The results, gentlemen, are before you.

Briggs was spirited away. The technique and subsequent details of his vanishing were far too polished for the crude impulses of a bunch of disorganized freshmen. It takes time, money, and some sort of intelligence and organization.

Next THE TECH was approached with picture and story. Very soon after it was learned that the picture, a little too finished for amateur snapshot, and similar story were to go to the Boston papers, for a consideration. Ostensibly the motives were to defray the cost of this spontaneous bit of good clean fun.

Next representatives of the papers learned that two houses, prominent on the campus, were responsible for the affair. One house would say nothing. The story was being saved. The other house, however, was playing two ways to the ace. They came through with a story. But there was a string.

In essence, their freshmen had done it all. A certain one had planned it all. He was the brains. The correspondents were to emphasize this individual. Immediately the other house was informed of what went on. A quick reverse was effected in this quarter with the result that the claim came forward that their freshmen had done it all, and again a single individual was to be emphasized.

Thus is the whole story simply told. A single group seek to obtain momentary supremacy of significance for a single individual. What is at first sight a spontaneous, if trite, upheaval of freshman spirits, becomes, upon closer surveillance naught but the sordid wangling of a selfish pack, endeavoring to push one of their set into the position of freshman president.

If we withhold the names of the fraternities involved, it is only because it is completely unnecessary, and somewhat inelegant. Already they are being whispered around the undermining current of the grapevine telegraph.

There, dear reader, is the inside story of what the present day journalist is pleased to title a daring escapade. We do not moralize, the description being sufficient unto itself.

### Comment

As a matter of fact, it seems fairly obvious to us, morals or no morals, that this does, in a manner of speaking, symbolize progress. At least selection of the freshman officers on such a basis is a little more gratifying than the older alphabet soup type of election so prevalent, where the man whose name stood alphabetically first on the list, was, per se, most eminently qualified to hold office.

If you are left-handed you are probably one of a set of twins, of which the other failed to mature, according to Prof. Auguste Piccard, who is the "lefty" of a set of identical twins.

## Says He Did Not Suffer Hardships While a Captive

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ductors on almost every conceivable topic.

### Pleas to Loosen Shackles

Although the first year men always kept the ball and chain fastened to Briggs' ankle, he kept pleading with them that it was too tight. He hoped thereby to have it loose enough to remove should he desire to escape.

At first the freshmen would not listen to his pleas, but they finally relented and loosened the chain to such an extent that it was possible for him to remove it from his ankle after removing his shoe. Briggs did not attempt to remove it, however, and forced the freshmen to carry the iron ball whenever he walked about, by refusing to move unless they did so.

### Move Prisoner to Dover

On Tuesday the freshmen decided to move their prisoner once more, and took him to a farmhouse in Dover, New Hampshire. By this time first year men had relaxed in their vigilance because Briggs was making no attempts to escape. The Sophomore president watched carefully for an opportunity to win his freedom. He described his break as follows:

"My opportunity came Wednesday evening after supper. Four freshmen went to town for a few minutes, leaving only one to guard me. Shortly afterward, my guard left the room temporarily. I quickly took off my shoe, and slipped the chain off my ankle with little difficulty.

"Then I dashed out of the door and was out of sight of my guard before he realized what had happened. I hid in some brush to regain my breath. I could see the freshmen walking around, amazed, as though a cyclone had struck him. It was very cold. A sweater and my suit coat was all I had on.

### Watches Searchers' Lights

"In about fifteen minutes the four other freshmen returned and began to search for me. I hid on the top of a nearby hill and watched the headlights of their car as it ran over the narrow roads.

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## Tug-of-War Teams Ready for Battle

With the day of the big battle here, both the Sophomore and freshman tug-of-war teams are in tip top shape and ready to do or die for their class.

After their last workout Wednesday night, the Sophomores were in high spirits and confident that they would take the event in two straight pulls. However, the freshmen did not seem to see it that way; in fact, they were doing some predicting on their own account. All of this seems to promise that the event will be one of the most closely contested of all those to be held today.

If the whole thing is looked at impartially, it seems as though the second-year men have a slight edge. They have turned out far more consistently, having a full team out for practice almost since the beginning of the year, whereas the turnout of the yearlings has been erratic. Sometimes they had more men than was necessary, and sometimes less. However, the last few weeks the freshmen have had thirty to thirty-five men out every night. They went through a final practice yesterday evening under Coach Otto Zwanzig, believing

## Rival Gridders Sure of Victory

Going into the zero hour, both the freshman and Sophomore elevens are confident of victory in their football clash. Captain Ford Boulware and his men have the advantage in both weight and experience over their rivals but Zermansky, captain of the first-year team, and his eleven are sure that with their shifty backs and speedy forward line they have the superior team.

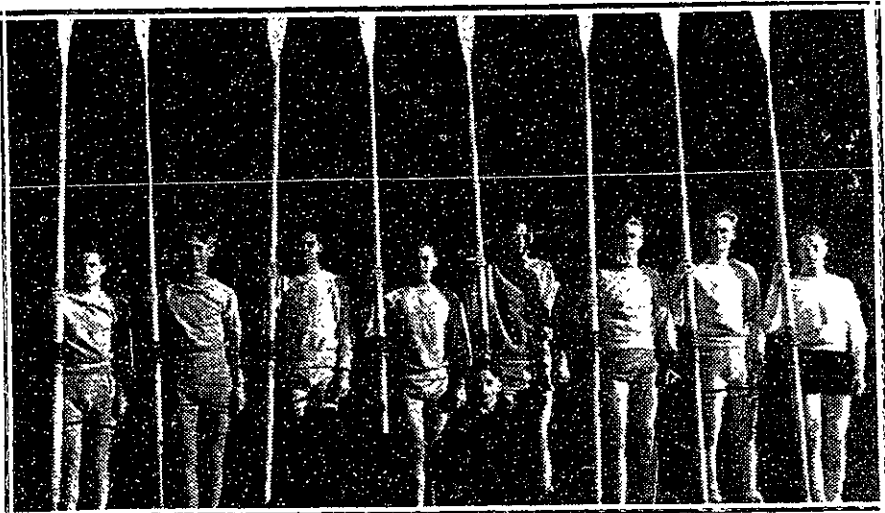
Coaches McIver and Selvidge of the freshmen feels confident of a victory for their charges. Selvidge stated at the freshman mass meeting on Thursday that his men showed fine spirit during their practice sessions. He also thanked the class as a whole for their generosity in contributing toward the purchasing of equipment for their class football team.

The official lineups are listed on the front page.

that the last-minute session would help the co-ordination of the men. The Sophomores, however, were content to rest yesterday.

Line-ups of both teams are published on the front page of today's issue.

## Victorious Second Year Crew



Left to right: 1—Wead, 2—Phillips, 3—Beckwith, 4—Dolben, 5—Easton, 6—Rethorst, 7—Whitcomb, 8—Thomas, Cox—Hubbard.

## Freshman Fifties Face Sophs Today

### Light Yearling Boat Wins Time Trial on Wednesday by Half a Length

The lightweight freshman crew won the right to compete as the Field Day crew by crossing the line a half length ahead of its nearest rivals in a trial race among the first year men last Wednesday morning. Al Dunning's heavier crews made a bid for the honor, and for the most part rowed a smoother and more even stroke, but lost out when they were unable to raise their beat high enough to take the peppy fifties.

As a result of the victory, both classes are evenly matched in weight, although the second year men have the advantage in experience. In former years, the freshmen have always had a heavy crew to row against the lighter Sophomores but this year head coach Bill Haines has decided to keep the same boat intact the whole year.

In the last five years, the freshmen have won the crew race three times and the Sophomores twice. Last year, the Sophomore crew captained and stroked by Guy Haines barely edged out a hard fighting freshman eight and hung up a new Technology record of 5 minutes, 25 2/5 seconds for the mile course.

A last-minute seating change was made in the freshman boat yesterday, when Bob West replaced Bob Rudy, who suffered an internal injury.

One day in the British Museum a guide was recounting to a little group of tourists the glories of a battered centaur, when a Chicago meat salesman interrupted with the question: "Excuse me, sir, but what would they feed a gink like that on—ham and eggs or hay?"—Washington Labor.

## Relay Teams Are Evenly Matched

With two well-matched teams stacking up against each other this afternoon, the 1 1/2-mile twelve-man relay race promises to be one of the closest events of the day and probably the deciding. The first year men have had a larger turnout and have been attending more regularly during the weeks of practice.

On the other hand, "Experience may beat the freshmen," according to a statement issued last night by Oscar Hedlund, who has been coaching both squads. "The outcome of the relay race and the football game will decide the final score."

The final time trials held during the past week showed that the second year men had an average time which was only three-fifths of a second faster than the freshmen's time. Brown of the Sophs and McClellan of the yearlings have made the best individual showings in the trials, each covering the 220-yard stretch in 24 seconds flat.

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## SPORTS COMMENT

With four of the seeded players already eliminated, the fall tennis tournament is entering into the semi-final round. Only two brackets are to be played in the quarter finals and these must be played by the end of the day, Hunt and Ingalls, and Rethorst and Holtzworth being the four participants. Eder and Schneck are the other two players left in the tournament. Hunt and Rethorst, freshmen last year, were seeded one-two respectively.

Squash, golf and wrestling tournaments are now in the sign-up stage, the former two being due by the end of this week and the last not starting until December. The golf tournament is an innovation, being held to raise interest around Technology in the sport, which, for a while, looked as though it would be abandoned altogether because of the lack of support. Matches will be played with the Waltham Country Club beginning Friday, by which time all sign-ups must be made. Golf players may also get an opportunity to practice their swing during the winter months, since plans are under way for a driving range.

The squash "bumping" tournament sign-ups are evidently scaring the freshmen away, for up to now, only a few first year men have entered. The schedule will be up in a few days, the order of the players being picked out of a hat. According to the rules of the "bumping" tournament, instead of regular brackets, a number of entrants are posted and the men in the lower portion of the list must challenge those men higher up, taking their place if they should win the match. Probably this is what is keeping the freshmen away, but according to Manager Phil Johnson the seeded players will be placed in a list all by themselves, thus giving the less experienced men a chance.

The dorm baseball league continues on its merry way with the favorites continuing to set the pace. One outside team, that from the graduate dorms, surprised all by pounding all opposition and has yet to be defeated, standing with Runkle as the only teams to remain in that class. The grads furnished the gem of the season the other morning when they swamped Goodale by the score of 42-7. In this fourth inning game there were eight home runs, many of them occurring with the bases full. The runners-up are Walcott with a .750 average and Bemis with .667. Atkinson finally managed to win a game but immediately lost the next game 12-11 to the grads when the latter made four runs in the last inning.

## MASQUE CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY

Contesting scripts for the Masque award should be turned in to Professor William C. Green in Room 2-178 before five o'clock next Monday, according to Paul Lappé, '34, president of Masque. A prize of fifty dollars will be awarded to that script which is most acceptable for use in the Tech Show of 1934.

Anyone who is considering entering the contest is requested to see Professor Greene before Monday, regardless of the state of finish in which he finds his work at that time. As soon as possible, after all the books are in, a decision will be made and the prize awarded.

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## CALENDAR

**Friday, October 27**  
 5:00 P.M.—M.I.T.A.A. Dinner, North Hall, Walker Memorial.  
 8:00 P.M.—Dorm Dance, Main Hall, Walker Memorial.

**Saturday, October 28**  
 6:00 P.M.—International Student Club Dance, North Hall.

**Monday, October 30**  
 3:00 P.M.—A.I.E.E. Inspection Trip.  
 5:00 P.M.—Phi Delta Meeting, West Lounge, Walker Memorial.  
 5:00 P.M.—Alumni Council Dinner, North Hall, Walker Memorial.  
 5:00 P.M.—Dorm Dinner Club Dinner, Grill, Walker Memorial.

**Tuesday, October 31**  
 5:00 P.M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.  
 5:00 P.M.—M.I.T.A.A. Meeting, West Lounge, Walker Memorial.  
 5:00 P.M.—Burton Club Dinner, Grill, Walker Memorial.  
 6:30 P.M.—Inter-Fraternity Conference Dinner, North Hall, Walker Memorial.  
 7:00 P.M.—Dance Band Rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.  
 7:30 P.M.—Scabbard and Blade Smoker, Faculty Dining Hall, Walker Memorial.

### Lobdell Issues Notice for All First Year Students

Under new Faculty rules any first-year student whose progress in Chemistry, Physics or Calculus is unsatisfactory at the intermediate marking periods (five weeks and ten weeks), is required to attend special classes in the subject or subjects in which his progress is unsatisfactory. These classes will meet twice a week (see Class Schedules) and will be conducted by Subject Advisors who have been appointed by this office.

Students who are required to attend these special classes will be definitely notified of such assignment at the time they receive their intermediate reports of standing.

H. E. LOBDELL,  
 Dean of Students.

### Yacht Club Dance Next Week in Walker

The Tech Boat Club dance will be held next Friday night in the "Walker Yacht Club" cabaret, to the music of Al Starita and his orchestra. This well-known orchestra played at the Miami Triad dance last year, and will be remembered for its excellent performance.

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## BRIGGS RELATES STORY OF KIDNAP

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"I then started walking through the woods. It was so cold, however, that I had to stop and light a fire to keep warm. Toward morning I fell asleep in some bushes and slept for a few hours. When I awoke I walked three miles to a farmhouse, where I received assistance."

The farmhouse was located in East Barrington, N. H. The family living there gave him food and allowed him to rest for a while. They tried to remove his handcuffs but could not, and sought the aid of an ex-sheriff, who finally cut the shackles with a large pair of snippers.

Two of his classmates whom he had telephoned from Barrington, rushed from Cambridge to bring him back. He was taken to Fitchburg, where he rested during the night and is expected to arrive at the Institute sometime this morning.

If you have more than seven accidents, no matter how trivial, per 100,000 miles, you are too unsafe to be allowed a driver's license, according to the National Safety Council of Chicago.

### Classified Ads

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## TWO RIVAL CLASSES READY FOR STRUGGLE

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clared, "I feel confident that our teams have a good chance of winning, and we are practically guaranteed twelve points."

### Men on Teams to Have Banquet

After the Field Day events are over this afternoon, any man who took part in the day's events by serving his class on any team, winner or loser, will be given a banquet in the North Hall of Walker Memorial at 6 p. m. Those whose only qualifications are participation in the glove fight, or throwing eggs are not included.

Dr. John A. Rockwell, '96, chairman of the Advisory Council on Athletics, will be master of ceremonies. The speakers will be Bill Haines, crew coach, and Oscar Hedlund, track coach. President Compton, Dean Lobdell, and Dr. Alan W. Rowe, '01, secretary of the Advisory Council and president of the Alumni Association, will be present.

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